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EDITORIAL

CYPRUS PROBLEM

THE Cyprus talks which opened some six weeks ago have now entered their crucial stage. The Greek Cypriot leader, Archbishop Makarios, the Turkish Cypriot leader Dr. Kutchuk, the British governor of the island, Sir Hugh Foot, and the British Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Julian Amery, have been gradually ironing out the minor points of difference preparatory to tackling the main stumbling block—the size of and sovereignty over the British bases. Agreement on the preliminary topics of discussion has only been reached after hard bargaining — for example a dozen meetings were necessary to decide the status of NAAFI imports — so it is not surprising that the talks have dragged out for so long.

The basic Cyprus agreement was reached more than a year ago as the result of round table talks between representatives of Cyprus, Britain, Greece and Turkey. Agreement in principle was reached as to the future independence of the island and the continuing retention by the British of bases in Cyprus.

There may be room for questioning Britain's overall justification for retaining bases — but this principle is not now at issue as all sides have agreed to it, not least enthusiastically the Cypriots themselves who welcome it for both political and economic reasons.

The original Cypriot proposal was to grant Britain 36 square miles while the British demanded 175 square miles. The British reduced their request to 120 square miles and the Cypriots suggested 80 square miles (despite the distant rumbles from General Grivas who still opposes any increase of the original proposal). An effort is now being made to find a compromise, and the leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, Dr. Kutchuk, has been particularly active in acting as intermediary.

The Turkish community gained a great deal by the Zurich and London agreements. They had passed through difficult years as a result of the Greek Cypriot demands for union with Greece (*Enosis*). The agreements whereby Cyprus was to be an independent nation with Greeks and Turks working as partners came as a welcome relief to the Turks. One of the most encouraging consequences has been the close and friendly cooperation over the past year between Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Kutchuk. The Turks have everything to lose by the non-implementation of the London agreement and consequently Dr. Kutchuk is working feverishly to save the situation. Archbishop Makarios' threat last Friday to work unilaterally was the first sign of any rift in the Greek-Turkish Cypriot front and it will be extremely regrettable if this new-found friendship is allowed to founder.

Should the deadlock be complete, the various alternatives are grim. Britain could endeavour to maintain her colonial rule which — in anticipation of independence — is already being run with a skeleton staff; this would inevitably lead to a resumption of the previous conflict at some level or other. The Greek and Turkish governments could intervene, but it is hard to see how this would help. The question could be referred to the United Nations, which would mean the introduction of external factors which are unwelcome in the Middle East. Or the Archbishop could go ahead and implement independence one-sidedly — an action which would certainly cause renewed friction. This is the moment for Britain and Archbishop Makarios to settle the outstanding differences in a spirit of compromise. The British could well afford to make further concessions. The important aspect of the bases is the airfield. A smaller area for military manoeuvre would pose no insuperable problem — especially when it is recalled that such a gesture could win the friendship of the entire island and probably keep it within the British Commonwealth. Archbishop Makarios, for his part, is under pressure from extreme right and extreme left but his position is sufficiently strong and his stature as a statesman sufficiently assured to enable him to give way on some points. By joint goodwill it should be possible to solve one of the Middle East's thorniest problems; and as any single problem is solved, the prospects for the entire region become brighter.

Moving Welcome For De Gaulle in London

LONDON (Reuter). — Charles de Gaulle returned in triumph on Tuesday to London, the city where 20 years ago he defiantly raised the banner of freedom for France.

London's millions turned out to give him a moving and affectionate welcome. The city echoed with shouts of "Vive de Gaulle," military music, and pomp and ceremony.

The President of France was visibly delighted and moved by his welcome on the start of a three-day state visit. So much so, that at times he abandoned formality and surprised the Londoners who had always heard of him as an aloof and formal personality.

After laying a wreath at the statue of Marshal Foch, French military leader of World War I, he wandered across the road to chat with men and women who had gathered to watch.

Salutes Old H.Q.

One of the most emotional moments came soon after Queen Elizabeth had greeted him at Victoria Station.

As a glittering procession of open carriages and cavalry wound through the streets, Gen. de Gaulle saw his wartime headquarters not far from Buckingham Palace. As he passed the building he suddenly rose to his feet in the swaying carriage and gravely saluted.

The President's genial mood was evident from the moment he stepped from a Caravelle jet airliner at Gatwick Airport, outside London yesterday morning. With a beaming smile he moved around to all the people there to greet him.

Arriving later by train at garlanded Victoria Station, he was greeted by Queen Elizabeth, Prince Philip, Princess Margaret, Prime Minister Macmillan, and a host of other dignitaries.

Ablaze with Flags

Public buildings were ablaze with the largest display of flags ever put up for a visiting head of state. All day long great crowds gathered wherever the President went — Westminster Abbey, where he laid a wreath on the Tomb of Britain's Unknown Warrior, the Marshal Foch statue, Clarence House where he and Mme. de Gaulle had tea with Queen-Mother Elizabeth, and outside Buckingham Palace.

Before last night's banquet at Buckingham Palace, Mr. Macmillan had private talks with the President in the Palace. According to reliable sources, President de Gaulle told the Prime Minister:

- The U.S., Britain and France would go as solidly united friends to next month's Summit meeting with Russia.
- France would be prepared to join in any international agreement to limit nuclear explosions, provided her own minimum atomic requirements for national defence were adequately safeguarded.
- Cooperation in aiding underdeveloped countries was necessary for the maintenance of world peace.

Monstrous Charge, Says Oberlaender

BONN. — Refugees Minister T. Oberlaender today described as "monstrous lies" an official Soviet allegation that he committed war crimes during the German wartime occupation of the Ukraine.

A statement issued by his Ministry in Bonn said there was no truth in any of the charges levelled by a special Soviet state commission at a Moscow press conference.

Ten persons told the press conference that they had witnessed atrocities carried out by Dr. Oberlaender when he served with the "Nightingale" and "Bergmann" battalions in the Ukraine.

The Refugees Ministry statement said many witnesses of different nationalities who had served with the Minister in these battalions "are prepared to refute these monstrous lies."

'Without Foundation'

Earlier the secretary of an international committee of former resistance fighters which met in Holland to investigate the charges against Dr. Oberlaender reported that the allegations were "completely without foundation."

The committee dissolved itself last month without drawing conclusions after West Germany's ruling Christian Democratic party decided to form its own inquiry committee.

The Soviet report was prepared by the "Extraordinary State Commission on the Establishment and Investigation of the Crimes of the German Fascist Invaders," and released at a press conference in Moscow's trade union house.

'Criminal Tasks'

The report said Dr. Oberlaender "staffed and trained special punitive detachments intended for the execution of criminal tasks on the territory of the Soviet Union."

It charges that in 1940 "he set up a punitive battalion of Ukrainian bourgeois nationalists in Poland... called "Nachtigall" (Nightingale), which after entering Lvov on June 30, 1941, killed Soviet officials and persons of Jewish and Polish nationality."

The report demanded Dr. Oberlaender "be called to account for his crimes." These were reported to have included mass shootings of the Lvov population and murder of "a large group of well-known Polish scientists."

(Reuter, UPI)

Israel Backs 6-Mile Limit

GENEVA (Reuter). — Israel came out in favour of a territorial sea of six miles and an additional six-mile fishing zone at Tuesday's session of the Law of the Sea conference here.

Mr. Gideon Rafael, leader of the Israel delegation, told the conference that the proposals should be accompanied by provisions protecting the existing rights of other states, giving sufficient time for the completion of necessary supplementary bilateral or multilateral agreements. He also called on the conference to recognize explicitly the existence of special situations such as that of Iceland.

Mr. Rafael proposed that the more advanced fishing countries should undertake a programme of technical and material aid to the less developed nations.

Such a programme, he said, would not only be "an act of international solidarity," but could "become an important factor in resolving the concrete problems arising out of the existence of fishing rights claimed by foreign countries in coastal waters and the proper demands of coastal states to protect and to exploit their own fishing zones."

Mr. Rafael said that an extension of the territorial sea over six miles in the Mediterranean area would not give any additional security to the coastal state.

"The larger the security area, the greater are the means required to protect it," he said. "Instead of keeping foreign interference more remote from one's shores, the failure to protect an extended zone of territorial sea might, in times of stress and emergency, create a precarious situation."

Higher Rates Proposed For Nat'l Insurance

The Minister of Labour, Dr. G. Josephthal, has decided to recommend to the Knesset Finance Committee that payments to National Insurance be raised by 0.8 per cent. The decision was taken after consultation with the Council of the National Insurance Institute, which approved the rise by a majority vote of members present at a Council meeting held in Jerusalem yesterday, it was officially announced.

Dr. Josephthal explained that the rise was made necessary by estimates which showed that by 1965 the reserves for old age insurance would be sharply depleted unless rates were raised now.

The recommendation will probably be discussed by the Finance Committee this week.

It is understood that only 18 of the 45 Council members were present at yesterday's meeting. Representatives of employees on the Council protested that the meeting had been called with less than 48 hours notice. In a telegram to the Director of the Institute, Dr. G. Lotan, they stated that they could not participate in a meeting called in such a fashion and would consider whether to continue to sit in the Council.

One representative of the Manufacturers Association was present at the meeting, but he did not participate in the voting.

Dutch Women marchers (in skirts) added international flavour to the annual Four-Day hike. *Sunshine Photo*

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West Turns Down as 'Unreal' Soviet Plan for Arms Cuts

GENEVA (Reuter).—The West yesterday rejected as "unreal" Premier Khrushchev's plan for total world disarmament within four years as a basis for negotiation.

Speaking for the U.S., Britain, France, Canada and Italy at the 10-nation disarmament conference here, M. Jules Moch of France said the West "could not accept as a basis of discussion either the Soviet plan or any text similar to it."

The Soviet Union on Monday had rejected the West's three-stage plan, saying it did not contain measures for general and complete disarmament.

M. Moch yesterday said that among the West's main objections to the Soviet plan were that it contained no plans for an international police force, the time limit was unacceptable, and there were no provisions for the early abolition of nuclear weapons.

The West could not accept nuclear disarmament on the basis of solemn declarations which were "uncontrollable," nor could the West accept priority for conventional disarmament. Nuclear disarmament alone would "soothe the anguish of the world," M. Moch was quoted as saying.

Conference sources said the Western side was prepared to examine modifications of its own plan to take into account certain points made by the East European delegates, provided this does not contradict its cardinal principles.

Yesterday's meeting lasted two hours and the delegates will meet again today.

Meanwhile, yesterday's session of the three-power nuclear test ban conference was postponed until today at the request of the British and U.S. delegations.

Syrian, Iraqi Pilots Seek Foreign Asylum

AMMAN (Reuter). — Two Syrian Air Force officers have flown to Jordan and been granted political asylum, official sources here said on Tuesday.

They declined to disclose the names or ranks of the officers but said a number of other officers of the Syrian Armed Forces have taken refuge in Jordan.

In Cairo, the newspaper "Al Ahram" reported that the pilot of an Iraqi Air Force jet fighter had asked for asylum in the U.A.R. after landing on an airfield in the Syrian Region. It quoted the pilot, who flew his Hunter fighter from Habbaniya air base, as saying that he could no longer tolerate the present situation within the Iraqi Army.

U.S. Reports Progress In U.A.R. Relations

WASHINGTON (INA). — The State Department has told Congress that "there is progress in normalisation of our relations with the U.A.R." and "a lessening of tensions in the Lebanon and Jordan."

The report was made by Mr. G. Lewis Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, in testimony published on Monday by a House Appropriations Sub-Committee.

He said that "on the debit side, I regret to report that little progress has been made toward solving the many-faceted Arab-Israel problem."

He reported, "There has been little abatement of tensions in the area."

Palestine Army In UAR Being Formed

CAIRO (Reuter). — The Mayor of Gaza, Mounir el Rais, said here on Tuesday that "we have the beginnings of a Palestine Army. It is made up of volunteers."

A former Palestinian, who is also Chairman of the "Palestinian Consultative Assembly," the Mayor made the statement after the newspaper "Al Ahram" reported that the formation of a "Palestine army" was under way in both regions of the U.A.R. and in the Gaza Strip.

El Rais is here en route to the Afro-Asian solidarity conference scheduled to take place in Conakry, Guinea.

Asked about the number of volunteers and where the army was based, el Rais replied, "I cannot tell you their number. They are based at a certain place. What we want to do now is to develop this army and make it like all other armies. The Palestinian people are calling for this."

Others Seen Following

"Al Ahram" said that other Arab countries would follow in the steps of the U.A.R. as soon as a resolution to this effect was passed by the Arab League Council at its current session. It added that in countries which did not abide by the League resolution, the "Palestine people's" identity would be asserted by "popular Palestinian organizations."

A Government spokesman, however, declined to comment on "Al Ahram's" report. Foreign observers here regarded its publication as an important development, particularly in the context of the current rivalry between Cairo and Baghdad over the "Palestine" issue. Premier Kassem of Iraq last month had stated that Iraq would train men for a "Palestine" force.

Observers here viewed the report as indicating the intention of the U.A.R. to disregard Jordan's contention that she "represents the interests of the Palestinian people in all Arab countries."

Greek Soldier Shot In Albanian Clash

MOSCOW (UPI). — Albania has charged that Greek soldiers crossed into Albanian territory Monday and fired on Albanian frontier guards, Tass reported yesterday.

In an exchange of fire one Greek soldier was killed.

Tass quoted the Albanian news agency as saying Albanian Foreign Minister Behar Shtylla sent a telegram describing the incident to U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold.

The news agency said Mr. Hammarskjold was informed that a group of Greek soldiers crossed the Albanian frontier in the area of Kapshtice, penetrated 500 metres into Albanian territory and opened fire on Albanian frontier guards.

In the ensuing skirmish, one of the Greek soldiers was killed, and his body was found on Albanian territory.

Formal Reply Sought on B-G Talks with K

POST Political Correspondent

The Foreign Ministry yesterday instructed the Israel Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Aryeh Harel, to request a formal reply from the Soviet Government to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's proposal for a meeting in Moscow with Premier Khrushchev, it was announced in Jerusalem.

Mr. Ben-Gurion first broached the subject of a visit to Moscow some four months ago, at a meeting with the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail Bodrov.

It is understood that at the time Mr. Bodrov asked the Prime Minister whether he would like to receive an official invitation to visit the Soviet Union, to which Mr. Ben-Gurion replied that he would be satisfied with the formal consent of the Soviet Government to such a visit. Mr. Harel has now been instructed to call the attention of the Soviet Foreign Ministry to Mr. Ben-Gurion's suggestion and to ask for a reply.

Reply in Knesset

Replying in the Knesset yesterday to a question by Dr. Elimelech Rimalt (G.Z.), Finance Minister Levi Eshkol revealed that it was four months ago that the Prime Minister suggested to Mr. Bodrov, the Soviet Ambassador, that he meet Mr. Khrushchev in Moscow at the latter's convenience.

(Mr. Eshkol was speaking on behalf of the Prime Minister, who is on vacation.)

The Ambassador promised to clarify the matter and to give Mr. Ben-Gurion a reply, Mr. Eshkol said.

When the Prime Minister returned from abroad, Mr. Bodrov told him at Lydda Airport that he had no reply yet, but that he would be leaving for Moscow and would inquire into the matter.

Sukarno, Kassem Urge 'Just' Palestine Solution

BELGRADE (Reuter). — President Sukarno of Indonesia arrived in the northern Adriatic port of Pula for four days of talks with President Tito.

He came from Baghdad where a joint communique, issued just before his departure, said he and Premier Kassem of Iraq declared that a solution to the Palestine problem should be achieved on just and democratic lines satisfactory to the Arab people.

Kassem and Gen. Najib el Rubai, President of the Iraq Sovereignty Council, have accepted an invitation to visit Indonesia, the communique said.

NASSER IN MADRAS

MADRAS (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser arrived here on Tuesday for a two-day visit. He was received by the State Governor, Mr. Bishnuram Medhi.

Trial Opens in Athens Of 13 Communists

ATHENS (Reuter). — The trial of 13 Greek Communists, including four women, began yesterday before the permanent Athens Military Court on charges of espionage or assistance to spies.

One is being tried in his absence. Another accused, who is ill in hospital, will be tried separately at a later date.

The accused include Gregoria Zachariades and Avra Partsalides. They are the wives of Nicholau Zachariades, former Secretary-General of the outlawed Greek Communist Party, and Dimitrios Partsalides, Party Politburo member who became Prime Minister of the Communist guerrilla "Provisional Democratic Government of Free Greece" in 1949.

The husbands are believed to be somewhere in Eastern Europe.

New S. African Clashes Claim 2 Dead, 7 Hurt

Constable Hacked to Death

CAPETOWN (Reuter).—Two Africans were killed and at least seven others injured in two African townships yesterday. Police said the casualties included an African constable hacked to death and two white policemen injured.

One African was killed and two others wounded when police opened fire on 1,000 Africans in Lamontville, 15 kms. from Durban, yesterday evening. Police said the Africans were waiting to waylay comrades coming home from work.

In the morning, at least five Africans, including a seven-year-old child, were reported wounded by police fire in Nyanga West, near Capetown. It was here that police reported a constable hacked to death and two policemen injured. Several other Africans were treated for injuries other than bullet wounds.

Quiet Restored

After the Nyanga clash, armoured cars and police and troops swept into the area, which was reported quiet last night.

Security forces have apparently been ordered to take strong action against Africans preventing others' going to work, and Monday the police freely used batons in Capetown city on all suspected intimidators to drive them off the streets.

Capetown and the African townships on its outskirts are now ringed with a screen of troops with machineguns and armoured cars ready for action if there is a major flareup.

Ban African Groups

Parliament last night approved the Unlawful Organisations Bill, by which the Government can outlaw such organizations as the African National Congress and Pan-Africanist Congress. Many leaders and officials of these organizations who have so far escaped the police dragnet have gone underground.

Mr. Francois Erasmus, Minister of Justice, warned Parliament during yesterday's debate on the bill that the Government would not for a moment hesitate to use all available power to break the "unprecedented reign of terror" in the major cities and wipe intimidators off the street.

Former Justice Minister Harry Lawrence, now Chairman of the new Progressive Party, said one African clergyman had been beaten up with a sjambok (whip) and chased down Capetown's main street, and an African university lecturer slapped in the face.

Mr. Erasmus said Monday was the first day under the amendments to the Emergency Regulations, that the police were free to deal with intimidators who had not hesitated to intimidate even hospital workers.

Police had been ordered to arrest intimidators and to use force where necessary to do so.

Summary Justice

Mrs. Helen Suzman, Progressive Party, said there was evidence that police were not making arrests but dealing with Africans on the spot "on a large scale."

"We hope the Government realizes that there are legitimate grievances that must be set right," she said.

Mr. C. F. Regnier, President of the Cape Chamber of Industries, Monday night lodged a strong protest with

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Nehru: Situation In Africa Worsening

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Premier Nehru said here on Tuesday that what was happening in the African continent was of "tremendous historical importance."

He told the Indian Council of World Affairs, "today the whole of Africa is in a state of extreme ferment. We have the possibility of the situation worsening in a big way unless it is bettered soon," he said.

Mr. Nehru described the South African Government as "worse than colonial."

U Nu Vows Policy Of Non-Alignment

RANGOON. — U Nu, the new Burmese Prime Minister, pledged his Government before Parliament here yesterday to follow a foreign policy of positive neutrality, non-alignment, the promotion of world peace and support of the U.N.

The Prime Minister, who headed a previous Cabinet from February 1957 to September 1958, announced the formation of his Union League Cabinet on Monday.

U Nu also declared at least a partial end to an experiment in Socialism.

"In the flush of independence and power," he told the Chamber, "the Government in the past embarked on a policy of state participation in all spheres of economic activity without an adequate awareness of the limitations of government under the democratic system. As a result, they bit off more than they could chew...

No State Plants

"In concrete terms, we propose during the next four years that we shall be in power not to embark on any new state enterprise without paying specific attention to the limiting factors I have described, and in particular not to nationalise any existing industry or enterprise which is in private hands.

"We propose, accordingly, to hand back to private enterprise such of existing state enterprises and organisations as, after due inquiry, appear to be incapable of efficient operation by state agencies."

(Reuter, UPI)

MEIR REPLIES TODAY TO QUERY IN KNESSET

POST Political Reporter

Foreign Minister Golda Meir is to reply to a question in the Knesset today by Mr. Herzl Berger, M.K. (Mapai), on Israel's position concerning the disturbances in South Africa.

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Social & Personal

The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Kadish Luz, yesterday received the Chilean Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Carlos Garcia de la Huerta, who was accompanied by the Chilean Attaché, Mr. Hugo Schwartz.

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The Minister of Health, Mr. Yisrael Barzilai, yesterday received Dr. Cornell Janco, the noted pediatrician who has come to settle in Israel. Dr. Janco was presented by Mr. Idov Cohen, M.K.

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The U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Ogden Reid, the Embassy's Counsellor and Mrs. M. Williams, and the Agricultural Attaché, Mr. G. Chappell visited the offices of the Citrus Marketing Board, where they received information about the organization of the citrus industry. They later visited citrus groves, and were entertained to lunch by the C.M.B.

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The Ghanaian Ambassador, Mr. Bediako Poku, this week visited Hechal Shlomo.

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Chief Rabbi Isaac Nissim yesterday received the Venezuelan Minister, Mr. Vicente Gerbasi.

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The Head of the Organization Department of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Zvi Lurie, on Monday gave a reception at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem in honour of Dr. George Herlitz, the founder of the Central Zionist Archives, on the occasion of his 75th birthday. Among those present were Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, Head of the Agency's Information Department; Mr. Meir Grossman, Head of the Foreign Relations Department; Dr. Alex Bein, Director of the Central Zionist Archives; and Mr. M. Ussishkin, Treasurer of the Keren Hayesod.

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Prof. Sir Hans Krebs, of Oxford, and Lady Krebs have spent two days as guests of the Weizmann Institute of Science.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Halpert and Mr. Herschel Wolpert visited the Jewish Agency offices in Jerusalem yesterday, where they were received by the Director-General, Dr. Moshe Avidor.

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A Wizo tourist group from Switzerland was yesterday entertained to lunch at the Wizo agricultural school at Nahlat Yehuda — a project of Swiss Wizo. They were welcomed on behalf of the World Wizo executive by Mrs. Toni Hauser-Zeissler, and shown around by the Directors of the school. Mrs. Bluette Nordman, tourist chairman of Swiss Wizo and organiser of the tour, and Mrs. Armand Brunschvig spoke on behalf of the visitors.

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The luncheon meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1:15 p.m. today at the Y.M.C.A. will be addressed by Mr. Daniel S. Wolf, who is studying at the Hebrew University on a Rotarian Scholarship. He will speak on "The Problems Facing the American Student."

The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Appinger Hotel at one o'clock this afternoon.

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Mr. Gershon Avner, Director of the U.S. Division of the Foreign Ministry, will lecture on U.S.-Israel Relations at 8.45 tonight at Beit Hillel, Jerusalem.

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This evening at 8.30 Mr. Vicars Bell will speak on "Living and Teaching in an English Village," at the British Council, 13 Rehov Idelson, Tel Aviv.

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Dr. Maurice H. Cottle, of the American Rhinologic Society, Chicago, will lecture on "The Human Nose," at 7.45 p.m. today, in Lecture Hall "A", Hebrew University - Hadassah Medical School.

MARRIAGES

BEJERANO—RAVIV

The marriage of Ilana Bejerano and Zwi Raviv (Freedman) took place yesterday, April 5, 1960, in the presence of their families.

RIVLIN—HORBATHY

The marriage of Mr. Moshe Rivlin, Secretary General of the Jewish Agency, and Miss Ruth Horbathy took place yesterday at the President Hotel in Jerusalem.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Hilde Loewenberg and her family wish to thank all friends and acquaintances who expressed their sympathy on the death of her husband, Dr. Hermann Loewenberg.

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'Ben-Hur' Gets Oscar Award; Heston, Signoret Best Actors

HOLLYWOOD (Reuter).—The award for the best picture of the year went to the mammoth Biblical film, "Ben-Hur," and the award for the best actor went to Charlton Heston for his part in the film, at the Academy Award ceremony here on Monday night.

The best actress chosen was France's Simone Signoret for "Room at the Top," a British film made from John Braine's novel of contemporary Yorkshire life.

Award for the best supporting actress went to Shelley Winters, for her role in "The Diary of Anne Frank." Miss Winters received the award herself. Deeply moved and close to tears, she paid tribute in her brief speech to Anne Frank, whose story the film told.

The ceremony this year, for the first time in Hollywood history, was being held while most of the big-name stars were out on strike against the studios. But the Screen Actors' Guild made a special dispensation so that 3,000 stars could attend.

"Ben-Hur," filmed from Lew Wallace's famous story, won more awards than any film in history. It won the Oscar for best film of the year, the "best director" award for Mr. William Wyler, "best actor" award for Charlton Heston, and "best supporting actor" for British actor Hugh Griffith.

The best foreign film was named as France's "Black Orpheus," the colourful, scintillating enactment of the Orpheus and Eurydice legend, made by young French director, Marcel Camus, in Rio de Janeiro, and winner at Cannes last year. It has recently been showing in Israel.

Samaritans Cross Into Jordan Tomorrow

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Passover begins tomorrow for Israel's Samaritan's, when the 134 men, women and children of the ancient religion cross the lines at Mandelbaum Gate, to celebrate the feast with their 200 Samaritan brothers in Jordan.

The procession from Israel will proceed to Mount Gerizim near Nablus, where they will camp for a week after the traditional sacrifice of the paschal lamb.

The Samaritans are a schismatic sect, claiming to be a remnant of the House of Israel. The Samaritan religion is based on the Pentateuch, no other portion of the Bible being recognized.

'Operation Magic Carpet' and "The Ingathering of the Exiles" are the themes of the two postage stamps the Israel Post Office is issuing tomorrow to mark International Refugee Year. The 25-agora stamp will have a tab proclaiming the year, with the quotation from Exodus 19.4, "I shall bear you on eagles' wings." A similar tab on the 50-agora stamp will contain the verse from Micah 4:4, "And each man shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree with none to disturb him." First-day covers will go on sale tomorrow at five agorot at post offices throughout the country. Stamped first-day covers bearing the Jerusalem postmark will be sold at 80 agora at all offices of the Philatelic Service and the Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa post offices.

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English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock (R). 6.55 programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Wagenaar: Overture "Cyrano de Bergerac"; Saint-Saëns: Cello Concerto in A-minor; Dukas: "La Peri," Dance Poem. Schubert: March Militaire. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Little Concert. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial wavelength. 5.07 Popular concert: Vivaldi: Two Movements from Cello Concerto; Salieri: Overture "Axur, King of Ormos"; Dittersdorf: Symphony in C; Paganini: Perpetuum Mobile; Verdi: Ballet Music from "Othello." 5.45 Language Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew songs. 6.50 The Kol Yisrael Orchestra conducted by Prof. Klaus Pringsheim: 1) Lullaby by H. M. King Bhumipol Adulet of Thailand arr. by K. Pringsheim; 2) Adagio for Strings by Arthur Cummings. 6.55 "Fruit and Flower." 7.20 Requests for Oriental Songs. 7.45 "On Writers and Literature." 8.15 Aria da Capo — musical series. 8.50 Bible Readings: Joel chaps. 3 and 4. 9.30 "At the Court." 10.30 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 422.5 & 292.7 M.

Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcement. 5.06 Melodies. 5.40 Shimon Baer and Troupe. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Light classical music. 6.30 Women's Corner. 6.45 Nations' Songs. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew-Mograbit lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Talmud Lesson. 10.20 Chess Corner. 10.30 Israel Composers: Vardina Shlonsky: Miniatures for Piano, played by the composer. Abel Ehrlich: "Chess Play," Suite for Jazz-Band and Orchestra, played by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by Gary Bertini. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-3.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (31.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Tune of the Week. 10.45 Farming in Israel.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 From the Federation. 6.30 "Read All About It."

ARMY PROGRAMME (356, 360 and 392 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.05 Songs at your Request. 6.00 "Science in Uniform." 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 Nations' Songs. 8.00 The Four-Day-March. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.12, 13.93, 19.46 & 16.88 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment, In the Jewish World.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, UN in Action on 31 and 41 M. 7.00 a.m. News, Press Opinion USA on 31 and 41 M. 8.00 a.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 and 238 M. 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, The American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Arts in America on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Report to Near East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 p.m. News, Arts in America on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News, Report to Near East, on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners' Log (President's Press Conference) on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, Report to Africa on 19 and 25 M. 8.30 p.m. Perspective (Creative Method) on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. Special News, Music USA on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Journalists' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M. 11.30 p.m. Perspective (Creative Method) on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M. 12.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Journalists' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (424 & 426 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

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Buses will leave from the above address at 8 p.m.

Oriental hand gesture indicates one of the influences that shape the art of the Philippine dance company "Bayanihan," which will give its premiere performance in Israel on April 16, at the Ein Gev Festival. The 51 dancers and musicians are coming to Israel at the initiative of the Government and under the management of the impressario, G. Godik. Their dances are strongly influenced by Chinese culture as well as the cultures of Spain and Indonesia.

Holy Cross Monastery To Be 'Exodus' Set

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Greek Orthodox Patriarchate has agreed to lease the seventh century Monastery of the Holy Cross in the Valley of the Cross in Jerusalem to the "Exodus" film group, for a short period, a Patriarchate spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The Monastery will be used as a "field hospital."

Haifa Memorial For Hagana Dead

Persons who wish to submit names of Hagana members who fell in line of duty, for inclusion in the list of fallen to be placed in Beit Hahagana, now going up in Haifa, should apply to the Haifa Hagana Members Organisation, 20 Rehov Pevsner, on Thursday or next Monday between 6.30 and 7.30 in the evening.

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• **Film Show:—**
Israel films — daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon—1 p.m.

• **Tours:—**
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Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.
Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron — Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. Haifa painters Shlomo Ickowitch, Rafael Mohar and Haim Nahor exhibit their works.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63787. Est. 1935. 9-1, 3-7. Friday 9-2. New exhibition: Paintings by Mach, Stern, Ben Shaul, Ascheim, Holzman, Kossonoghi, Singer, Pins, Dror and Levanon. All purchases mailed upon request.

• **Bezalel National Museum:—**
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art: Archaeological objects: Primitive Art. Dutch and Flemish drawings from the Fodor Collection, Amsterdam. Brazilian Prints. Paintings and prints from the Low Countries—Museum Collection, 9-1; 3.30-7. Bezalel Art Library: "Springtime in Art", Books — new acquisitions, 9-1, 3-6.
Department of Antiquities, 35 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: New excavations at Beersheba, Eynan and Tel Mor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Israel National Opera:—**
"The Barber of Seville," 8.30.

• **Circus: —**
Warsaw Circus on Kikar Malchei Yisrael, 4, 8.30.

• **Theatre: —**
Habimah: "Legend of the Three and Four," 8.30.
Cameri: "General Quixote," 8.30.
Ohel: "One More River," 8.30.

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• **Bridge:—**
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• **Zoological Gardens: —**
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• **Exhibitions:—**
Paintings by Collin Hack, Israel Painters and Sculptors Assn., 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.
The Graphic Art of Toulouse-Lautrec. International Travel Posters. Beit Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1, 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition. Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-6.

• **Z.O.A. House: —**
Frederic Portnoi Piano Recital, 8.30.
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Golden Age Club:—**
Pastor Paul Achenburg (of Freiburg), will lecture on: "The Prophecy of the Old Testament and its Fulfilment." Mrs. Ilse Gruenfeld: "Recitations." Rothschild Community Centre, Mt. Carmel, 4.30. Guests welcome.

• **Exhibitions: —**
Annual exhibition of the Association of Artists and Sculptors, Haifa Artists House, 22 UNO Ave., Daily except Fridays, 10-1 and 4-7.

• **Tourist Centre:—**
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 20 Hehalutz, Tel. 67965.

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• **Italian Puppet Theatre:—**
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Cables in Brief

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PROFITEERING. — A Budapest court has sentenced 65 persons to prison terms for "profiteering" from the reconstruction of houses in 1957.

REBELS. — A platoon of rebels were killed recently when Indonesian gunboats and shore batteries opened fire on 20 rebel boats in the middle of a lake in North Celebes, according to an Indonesian Navy announcement.

RATS. — Four electric express trains and several goods trains at Rosignano near Leghorn, Italy, were held up when rats gnawed through the insulating material of cables at an electric cabin.

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WEDNESDAY

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ARRIVALS: K.L.M. 525, from Amsterdam and Rome — 1725. B.E.A. 126, from London, Rome and Athens — 2040. Cyprus Airways 22, from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia — 2150. Air France 152, from Paris and Rome — 2020. Swissair 330, from Zurich and Athens — 2210. El Al 416, from London, Paris and Rome — 2055. **DEPARTURES:** El Al 415, to Rome and London — 0600. Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens — 0610. Air France 153, to Athens, Rome and Paris—0600. Air France 152, to Teheran — 2330.

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARMON: Pillow Talk.
EDEN: [illegible]
ORION: The Black Wife.
OR-GIL: Alias Jesse James.
ORNA: Five Gates to Hell.
RON: [illegible]
SEMADAR: An Affair to Remember (Evenings).
ZION HALL: Escape by Night.
TEL-OR: Casino de Paris.
EDISON: [illegible]
STUDIO: East of Eden.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: [illegible]
ARMON DAVID: Onionhead.
CHEN: Five Pennies.
EDEN: Girls of Today.
ESTHER: Count Your Blessings.
GAT: Letter from an Unknown Woman.
HOD: Le Clochard.
MAXIM: Hands Off.
MIGDALOR: Resurrection.
MOGRABI: Yesterday's Enemy.
OPHIR: Pillow Talk.
ORION: The Young Philadelphians.
PARIS: Les Enfants du Paradis.
PEER: [illegible]
SHDEROTH: The Best of Everything.
TAMAR: Judith and Holofernes.
TCHELET: [illegible]
TEL AVIV: The Story on Page One.
YARON: Don't Give Up the Ship.
ZAFON: Hell in the City.
ZAMIR: The Story of Dr. Wassell.

HAIFA

ARMON: Solomon and Sheba.
EN DOR: Quand la Femme s'en mêle.
ORLY: Night of the Quarter Moon (Evenings).
MORIAH: Imitation General (Evenings).
ORAH: Auntie Mame.
AMPHITHEATRE: Cette Nuit là...
ATZMON: For the First Time.
MIRON: The Reluctant Debutante.
GAL OR: The Great St. Louis Bank Robbery.
ORION: The Foreign Legion.
TAMAR: The Magic Bow.
PEER: Maedchen in Uniform.
RAY: Resurrection.

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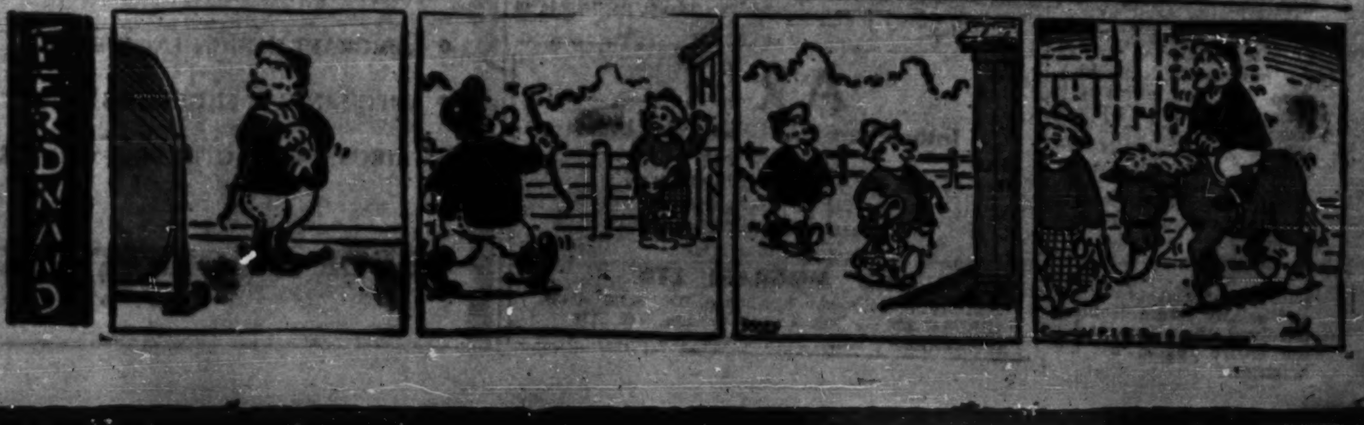

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Fair.

Weather Synopsis: A barometric ridge over East Mediterranean is causing stabilization of weather.

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Mt. Cana'an	57	9—16	[illegible]—17
Tiberias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haifa Port	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natanya	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Kirya	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Port	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lydda Airport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerusalem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beersheba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eilat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Temperature range yesterday evening. C) Temperature forecast.

RAINFALL (in mm.)

	A	B
Acre	8.0	628.6
Haifa Port	6.2	547.9
Hadera	6.0	625.0
Natanya	3.4	502.8
Lydda Airport	0.7	275.6
Mt. Cana'an	20.4	880.1
Hephziba, Gilboa	0.2	311.4
Mishmar Hanegev	0.5	22.6

A. Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Tuesday.

B. Total rainfall since August 1, 1959.

ARRIVALS

The Ambassador-Designate to Belgium, Mr. Amiel Najar, upon completion of his tour of duty as Minister to Japan (by Air France).

Mr. Moshe Weingluss, of the Manufacturers' Association Executive, from Rome (by El Al).

Major Norman Kark, of "Courier" magazine; Mr. Ronald Boyle, of the "Yorkshire Post;" Mr. I.H. Samuel, of the "Jewish Chronicle;" and Dr. T.A. Margerison, of the "New Scientist," as guests of B.E.A. on its new jet flight.

The American basketball coach, Mr. Moe Spahn, to lecture at the Wingate Institute (by Sabena).

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DEPARTURE

The Italian Ambassador, Count Giovanni Revedin, for Easter home leave (by El Al).

A STRIKE in eight garages in Haifa ended yesterday after their owners agreed to the Metal Workers' Union's demand for the conclusion of a collective labour agreement.

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HAIFA'S CARMELIT subway was halted late yesterday afternoon by a short circuit. Repairs began at once and lasted throughout the evening.

Histadrut Executive Approves 1960 Budget of IL24·7m.

By MARK SEGAL, Jerusalem Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV.—The Histadrut's budget for 1960, amounting to over IL24.7m., was approved at Tuesday's meeting of the recently-elected Histadrut Executive here. This sum, representing a 7.9 per cent increase over the 1959 budget, was approved by the votes of Mapai, Haoved Hazioni and Haoved Hadati, against those of the three Communists. Mapam, Ahdut Ha'avoda and the General Zionist factions abstained.

A proposal by the Histadrut Treasurer, Mr. Y. Haskin, not to alter "for the time being" the level of membership fees, was approved by the majority of members. In his report, Mr. Haskin noted that membership was expected to reach 730,000 by the end of this year. Some 71.3 per cent of the Labour Federation's revenue would come from membership fees. Another 16.6 per cent would be derived from the economic enterprises of the Histadrut, based on their total 1959 financial turnover of IL2,696m. (they employed 178,000 persons last year).

Absorption, Development

While noting that an estimated IL3m. deriving from the Histadrut Appeal would cover 12.1 per cent of revenue, Mr. Haskin maintained that "the Federation does not use even one pound of this money for organizational or trades union purposes, but only for absorption and development."

Some IL500,000 would come this year from the Ministry of Labour as part payment for real estate and other property belonging to the Histadrut labour exchanges, which were nationalized last year. Discussions regarding payment of a further IL800,000 on this account were still to be completed, Mr. Haskin announced.

Although expenditure on the 69 local labour councils had risen by nearly IL1m., this sum would be devoted to constructing new offices, mainly in the development areas. He refuted charges by minority faction speakers that "money is being wasted on swollen bureaucracies."

He stressed that the extra money would go for operations and not on salaries, explaining that while the number of Histadrut members rose by 100,000 in the last three years, only 14 additional officials were taken on in the Executive offices.

Over IL280,000 would be spent in the next two years on adding new wings to the Histadrut Executive's office complex. This would put 200 rooms at the disposal of the 514 paid officials.

A sum of IL80,000 has been earmarked for the Histadrut college for religious teachers, the Treasurer noted. At present, 27 students were enrolled for the two year courses in Jerusalem. The college came into existence in order to break the monopoly of the religious parties over the religious educational system, Mr. Haskin stressed.

Over the next three years, he continued, some IL250,000 would be spent on the Joseph Sprinzak memorial project on the Hebrew University campus. Some IL75,000 had been earmarked for this purpose in 1960. The sum of IL10,000 which had been set aside for Histadrut bureaux in London, Brussels and Scandinavia do not include officials' salaries, he pointed out.

The tightening up of central control over the work of the Histadrut and its subsidiaries found expression in the increased sum devoted to the Controllers' Department, he noted.

The head of the Histadrut Financial Department, Mr. G. Levinson, in presenting the following break-down of the Histadrut's 1959 turnover of IL2,696m. gave the following figures:

	IL
Settlement	305m.
Industry and artisan activities	940m.
Construction and public works	180m.
Transport	65m.
Cooperative trading, finance and insurance	1,200m.
Service and production cooperatives	140m.
Welfare, educational and service institutions	266m.

HISTADRUT BUDGET FOR 1960

REVENUE

		1959 IL	1960 IL
1.	Membership fees	16,452,000	17,611,500
2.	Employment Fund	500,000	537,000
3.	Contributions from economic enterprises	2,412,000	2,550,000
4.	Dividends	102,000	80,000
5.	Revenue from various services	212,000	791,000
6.	Histadrut Appeal	3,000,000	3,000,000
7.	Balance from previous year	94,500	122,000
	Total	IL22,880,500	IL24,698,500

EXPENDITURE

		1959 IL	1960 IL
1.	Labour Councils	8,475,000	9,409,000
2.	Administration of fee collections	2,085,000	2,040,000
3.	Construction fund	213,500	223,000
4.	Histadrut Executive building and offices	737,000	894,000
5.	Properties and investments	1,849,500	1,751,000
6.	Organization, employment and mutual aid	3,158,500	3,452,400
7.	Culture and education	2,866,400	2,900,400
8.	Youth and "Hapoel" sports organization	1,504,900	1,602,000
9.	Immigration and absorption	277,500	287,000
10.	Political activities	494,500	454,500
11.	Controller and members' courts	406,600	415,000
12.	Miscellaneous expenses	841,700	865,000
		IL22,758,500	IL24,698,500
	Balance transferable to 1960	122,000	
	Total	IL22,880,500	IL24,698,500

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion yesterday received the Liberian Minister of Public Works, Mr. Thomas Buchanan (right), and the Deputy Minister, Mr. Joseph Boayue. Messrs. Buchanan and Boayue were also received by the Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Abba Eban. They were entertained to lunch by Mr. Eliahu Elath, Political Adviser at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. In the evening, they were the guests of honour at a dinner given by the Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal. Among those present were the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir; the Minister of Transport and Communications, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon; the Liberian Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Aaron George Reeves, and Knesset Members.

Jerusalem Greets First Route March Contingents

Jerusalem Post Staff

The vanguard of the "Army of Eshtaol" — 5,300 members of the Gadna youth battalions and some 300 "oldtimers" — strode through the heart of Jerusalem yesterday afternoon to complete their two-day route march during which they covered 60 kilometres, largely through hilly terrain. They were the first groups participating in the annual march to arrive in the Capital.

The first of the pilgrims reached Jerusalem at 9.30 in the morning, seven-and-a-half hours after setting out from their camp at Eshtaol in the Judean Hills. Their route, leading through Ramat Raziel and Tsuba was illuminated by two large Air Force spotlights which pierced the drizzle and mist blanketing the mountaintops in the pre-dawn hours.

In Jerusalem, the marchers were given a glass of milk and a roll by the Municipality. After resting and eating lunch, they formed up in the Hebrew University Stadium at three o'clock to be welcomed by Deputy Mayor Moshe Gevirtsman and Army officers.

Spearheaded by a mass bank of orange-and-green Gadna flags, they then marched through the Capital to the applause of Jerusalemites who lined the streets five and six deep.

The streets were bedecked with flags and welcome banners, and the Municipality had fixed up loudspeakers along the route which piped martial airs.

Several canine mascots received a fair round of applause, but the real ovations went to two fathers — leaders of youth groups — one of whom bore his little daughter on his back and the other his son. A thunderous ovation was also given to the Druze contingent and a group of students of the Aliya agricultural school in Petah Tikva bearing a Torah Scroll.

Participating in the march for the second consecutive year was 16½-year-old Yoram Amrami, of the Geula secondary school in Tel Aviv, who made his way on crutches. One of his legs was amputated above the knee several years ago.

Gadna members of Kibbutz Netzer Sereni had a narrow escape on Monday. Anticipating a shower rather than wintry weather, they had brought along a portable awning to keep off the sun. As they were marching through the hills, a gust of wind nearly swept the bearers over the side of a sheer cliff.

Medical officers were astonished at the low number of "casualties," attributing this to the cool weather. The most serious case they had to deal with was a fainting spell, most of their work consisting of bandaging blistered feet.

Hardest worked were the squad of cobblers at the Eshtaol camp, who worked through the night repairing 500 pairs of road-beaten shoes.

Great-Grand-dad Shows Young 'Uns

By MACABEE DEAN,
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A white-bearded, 93-year-old man — six times the average age of the Gadna members whom he easily paced — was the "walking hero" of the marchers who strode through Jerusalem on Tuesday afternoon.

How does he keep so hale and hearty? "I avoid doctors and medicines like the very plague," Mr. Yosef Doron told *The Jerusalem Post* as he sat down to ease the strain on his feet — still unmarked by blisters — at the entrance to Jerusalem. He carried a bunch of cyclamens in his hand.

Mr. Doron doesn't smoke, "but I don't mind an occasional drink — of cherry brandy or cognac." He sleeps five hours a night, rises at 5 a.m., and spends a large part of the day either in synagogue or at his workshop in Jabotinsky Street, Tel Aviv, making leather goods.

He does not eat tinned food, but otherwise eats a normal diet.

A native of Warsaw, he came here 35 years ago. Five of his sons were killed by the Nazis. Three others live in Israel, and his only daughter lives abroad. He has seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Will you march next year, we asked him. "Hah," he says, shoving the *tembel* cap back a bit on his head, "I'll be marching every year for the next 10 years — when these youngsters pointing at the Gadna members nearby, are old people, too tired to make the march."

'Life Appointment For Controller'

POST Knesset Reporter

A proposal that the State Controller be appointed for life, in order that he might enjoy a more independent status and be freed from possible political pressure, was made in the Knesset yesterday.

The House was debating the comments of the Finance Committee on the State Controller's Report No. 9 (for 1957/58).

Dr. Binyamin Avniel (Herut) said that the reason for the repetition, year after year, of defects and faulty practices in government Ministries, despite their condemnation by the Controller, was that the latter has no sanctions at his disposal, but must rely on public opinion alone. The reports, however, were usually discussed in the Knesset so long after the events took place that the public grew indifferent.

He thought that if the Controller were appointed for life (as in the Scandinavian countries), and if a branch were set up within his Office which would be obliged to look into complaints made by the public, the Controller's efficacy would be greatly increased. There was no reason, for instance, why the complaints about excessive telephone bills should not be examined by the State Controller.

Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam) criticised the "anonymous" and "cautious" wording of the Controller's findings. Why shouldn't the Controller give names of officials who have acted improperly? (Dr. Avniel had objected to anonymity only inasmuch as he wanted the names of those who benefited from improper practices to be revealed.)

Mr. Yosef Saphir (General Zionists) suggested that we take an example from Denmark and appoint an official — outside the framework of the State Controller's Office — whose sole job it would be to deal with complaints by the public against the Government administration.

Mr. Idov Cohen (Progressives) thought it might help if one Minister were charged with responsibility for the correction of faults pointed out by the Controller.

Rosen to Act As Attorney General

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, will assume the powers of the Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohn, when the latter is sworn in as a Supreme Court Judge on April 18, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Rosen will retain these powers until further notice.

Football Referees' Executive Resigns

TEL AVIV. — League soccer may be without referees next Saturday as a result of the resignation yesterday of the National Executive of the Football Referees' Association. The Executive resigned in protest against the decision of the F.A. High Court last week, greatly reducing the penalties imposed on the Tel Aviv Shimshon club after certain of its players attacked a referee in Hadera some weeks ago.

South Africa

(Continued from Page One)

the district commandant of police about instances of law-abiding workers being assaulted by the police. He said that a number of cases of reliable workers being beaten up by policemen had been reported to the Chamber.

A big back-to-work movement was reported yesterday and an official of South African Railways, the biggest single employer, said conditions were almost back to normal. Building and engineering employers also reported a big improvement.

At Paarl, wine town 30 miles from here, practically all Africans returned to work, but those who burned their passes were not taken back. Four Africans were fined up to £75 or six months' imprisonment for burning their reference books outside the Magistrate's Court on Saturday.

Sixty-five Africans appeared in the Bantu Commissioner's Court in Capetown charged with participating in the "Pan-Africanists'" campaign, acting in protest against carrying passes and failing to produce their identity books on demand on March 21.

Agreement On Arab Claims

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Some 2,000 Arab citizens have come to terms with the authorities regarding payment due for land requisitioned during the War of Independence, Mr. S. Divon, Adviser on Arab Affairs at the Prime Minister's Office, told correspondents here on Tuesday.

About IL4,750,000 was paid for claims involving 28,000 dunams of agricultural land. There had been a marked increase in the number of settlements reached during the past fiscal year, Mr. Divon added. During 1959/60, the total was 960, as compared with 536 the previous year.

The prices paid by the Development Authority to former land-owners were generally 100 per cent higher than those provided by the law, and 30 per cent above the recommendations of the joint Arab-Jewish assessment committees.

Referring to Government assistance to drought-stricken Beduin families, Mr. Divon said that 2,700 out of the total of 3,000 families would get direct aid. Special assistance in kind was given to some 800 families on the occasion of the feast of Id el Fitr. The Ministry of Agriculture is providing milk to children, while the Ministry of Labour is planning relief work for 800 Beduin.

Mr. Divon said the Knesset was discussing a bill which would provide for the appointment of Moslem and Druse *kadis*. There is no such provision under existing legislation, and the *kadis* now in office were appointed before 1948.

Commenting on recent reports of Arab boys crossing into the Gaza Strip, Mr. Divon said this might be the result of the increasing influence of Nasser's propaganda. All the boys involved earned good money, and had crossed the frontier without their parents' knowledge.

Transport Ready For Passover Rush

More than 95 per cent of the nation's public transport facilities, including a number of buses overhauled for the holiday rush, will be available to serve the public on Passover Eve, the Ministry of Transport announced yesterday. The Ministry and the bus cooperatives are jointly preparing to cope with the anticipated increase in travel over the holidays.

Members of the bus cooperatives' administrative staff will serve as drivers in order to man the maximum possible number of vehicles.

At the Central Bus Depot in Tel Aviv, 25 additional ticket offices will be opened and additional traffic guides and information clerks will be on hand to speed the flow of passengers. The Central Depot will be used only for inter-urban traffic, and buses from the suburbs will be routed to temporary terminals close by.

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Rabbi Joseph Karasick

grandson of the late Rabbi Gershon Katzman of San Francisco, California, son of Jacob and Mariasha Karasick of San Francisco and son-in-law of Icko and Glikla Wakmann of New York — who is now visiting Israel, asks his relatives to contact him at the Eden Hotel, Jerusalem.

INDUSTRY, FINANCE and COMMERCE

Milk Price Minimum Guarantee Ends

For lack of funds, and in an attempt to reduce dairy farming, the Government has decided to discontinue the guaranteed minimum milk price.

Farmers will, however, continue to receive subsidies, but on a revised scale, the spokesman of the Ministry of Agriculture announced yesterday. No immediate change in the price of milk products, which is fixed by the Government, is foreseen.

Overall subsidies to dairy farmers will be reduced from IL16m. to IL11.25m., although subsidies per litre for 225m. of the 250m. litres of milk expected to be produced this year will be raised from an average of 48 agora per litre to 51 agora.

Farmers are expected to make up part of the overall subsidy reduction by reducing the butterfat content of milk, and from the higher cheese prices already in force.

Orders for Israel Goods At Johannesburg Fair

Orders for Israel goods displayed at the Israel Exhibition at the Rand Easter Show in Johannesburg were received within two days of the opening of the Exhibition, the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry disclosed yesterday.

The Exhibition opened on Sunday as scheduled, despite the troubles in South Africa, the spokesman said.

A trade delegation from Capetown will visit Israel after the Passover holidays to negotiate the purchase of goods displayed at the Exhibition, which represents the products of 90 Israel firms. The exhibits were sent to Johannesburg from Nairobi, where they had previously been on display.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

APRIL 5, 1960

3½%	Tavel Dollar	[illegible]
3½%	Savings (annuled)	[illegible]
6½%	Defence Loan	109½
4½%	"	101½
6½%	Housing Loan A	100½
4½%	" " C	[illegible]
6 %	" " D	[illegible]
6 %	" " F	[illegible]
6 %	" " E	109½
4½%	" " H	[illegible]
6½%	Pal. Electric 57/64	104
5 %	Nat. Oil Co.	97
6½%	Local Authorities	100½
6 %	Jewish Agency	[illegible]
6½%	Keren Hayesod	104½
6 %	" 59/68 Ill.	100
6 %	Fertilisers & Chem.	[illegible]
5 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	[illegible]
6½%	Gen. Mortgage Bank	97½
6 %	Bank Leumi Inv.	[illegible]
6½%	Rassco	99
6 %	Igroth	[illegible]
6½%	Gus-Rassco	100½
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6½%	Rassco	107½
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6½%	Igroth	102
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	[illegible]
6 %	Bank Leumi Invest.	[illegible]
	ORDINARY SHARES	
	Bank Leumi	[illegible]
	Gen. Mortgage Bk.	[illegible]
	Bk. Leumi Invest.	[illegible]
	Ellern's Investment	[illegible]
	Africa Pal. Invest.	170½
	Isr. Land Develop.	170
	Ata Textile	175
	Moller Textile	149
	Assis & Bejarano	[illegible]
	Pal. Potash	151
	Teva Pharmac.	[illegible]
	Pales. Cold Storage	[illegible]
	Am. Isr. Paper Mills	[illegible]
	Delek	190
	Delek (11/12 Div.)	194½
	Jordan	[illegible]

B: Buyers only. D: ex Div/Coupon

F. and C. Ltd. Wins Burmese Contract

HAIFA. — Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. has been awarded an international tender issued by the Burmese Government for the building of a IL5m. superphosphate plant near Rangoon, it was learned yesterday.

The plant will take about two years to build, and experts sent by Fertilizers and Chemicals will supervise all stages of the project. Three Burmese are at present in Israel being trained as key operators of the projected plant.

מס הכנסה

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS

The validity of authorisations for Income Tax deductions at special rates on wages for overtime working hours is due to expire on March 31, 1960.

Employers wishing to extend the period of validity of these authorisations are requested to submit applications, giving reasons, to the Advisory Committee for Overtime Working Hours, not later than April 15, 1960. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

The address of the Advisory Committee is: The Assessing Officer, Tel Aviv 3, 10 Rehov Ha'aliyah, Tel Aviv.

A. [illegible],
Committee Coordinator.

Notices to the Public

HOUSING LOAN
"B" SERIES 1958/68
6% REGISTERED BONDS

The Register of the above bonds will be closed and no transfers will be effected as from April 5, 1960 up to May 4, 1960, inclusive, owing to the first redemption and the half-yearly payment of interest due on May 5, 1960.

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Arnona War Risks Indemnities and Property Taxes

Notice to Property Owners Eligible for Payment of the Arnona Tax

In accordance with Para. 5 of the Arnona Law, the above property owners must make declaration of all properties owned by them on April 1, 1960, during April and not later than April 30, 1960, to the Arnona office of the area in which their properties are located, and to enclose the amount due along with the declaration, as required by law.

The Arnona Office has forwarded declaration forms to all property owners; owners who have not yet received these forms, for any reason whatever, may obtain them at the Arnona branch office of their particular area.

The attention of all owners of equipment, plantations and buildings is drawn to the law requiring them to pay the Arnona Levy in two equal instalments — one by April 30, the other by October 31 during the current fiscal year.

Owners of uncompleted buildings, of buildings acquired after April 1, of plantations planted or acquired, or of property imported after the said date, must make declaration of the properties as above to the Director of Property Taxes and War Risks Indemnities within thirty days of completion of building, planting, acquisition or import.

The attention of all persons paying the Arnona Tax is drawn to Para. 3(a) of the Law, which states that no one is eligible for damages as stated in the Arnona Law for any damage which may have been caused to his property, unless the Arnona Tax due has been paid as required by the said Law.

ADDRESSES OF ARNONA OFFICES

		Bank Account No. of
1.	Ashkelon — 1210/2 Rehov Bahal	1261
2.	Beersheba — Income Tax Huts	[illegible]
3.	Bnei Brak — 25 Rehov Yerushalayim	[illegible]
4.	Herzliya — Beit Hadid, Rehov Sokolov	[illegible]
5.	Hadera — Beit Hanotea	[illegible]
6.	Holon — Beit Hata'asiyah	[illegible]
7.	Haifa — 23 Rehov Herzliya	[illegible]
8.	Tiberias — Government House, Kiryat Shmuel	[illegible]
9.	Jerusalem — Schmidt School, Rehov Hahil	[illegible]
10.	Nahariya — Local Council Building	[illegible]
11.	Nazareth — Government House	[illegible]
12.	Natanya — Rehov Smilansky	[illegible]
13.	Acre — Police Building	[illegible]
14.	Afula — Beit Marmelstein	[illegible]
15.	Petah Tikva — Histadrut House, Rehov Wolfsohn	[illegible]
16.	Safed — Government House	[illegible]
17.	Rehovot — 9 Rehov Ahad Ha'am	[illegible]
18.	Ramla — 60 Rehov Herzl	[illegible]
19.	Tel Aviv — Beit Romano, 9 Rehov Tel Aviv-Yafo	[illegible]

MORDECAI HAHLIELI
Director of Property Taxes and
War Risks Indemnities

'Comprehensive' Schools Urged

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The introduction of the "comprehensive" secondary school, on the English pattern, was proposed by the Dean of the Hebrew University's School of Education, Dr. Zvi Adar, at yesterday's closing session of the symposium on post-elementary education, held on the campus.

He suggested this as one — though not the sole — solution, to the problem which had occupied a major part of the two-day meeting: the need for various types of schools suited to the different standards and aptitudes of children in a country of mixed communities.

The comprehensive school takes children from the age of 12. From this point the curriculum as well as the number of years that they study at the school are determined by their ability, he explained. These schools offered the child a wide choice of subjects and avoided a lowering of standards.

Dr. Adar said that educationalists here were faced with three problems: to agree on what are the common cultural foundations — Jewish and general — to be imparted to pupils; to achieve diversity in school systems without fragmentation; and to relate this diversity to a central educational programme.

2 SCHOOLS TOLD TO CANCEL FEE RISE

The Tel Aviv Shalva and the Ramat Gan Dvir secondary school managements have been told by the Ministry of Education to cancel tuition fee increases which they recently introduced.

A GUIDE to the over 400 post-elementary schools in Israel has been issued by the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Histadrut Tougher Towards Teachers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — In what was viewed as a reaction to the recent meeting held by the Prime Minister with representatives of the independent Secondary School Teachers' Association, the Head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, Mr. A. Becker, stated yesterday that the Histadrut would "never recognize the dissident group, and we appeal to everyone else to act likewise."

Speaking at a meeting of the Executive, Mr. Becker also threatened the teachers with possible loss of their membership in the Histadrut.

This hardening of the official line aroused bitter opposition from the Haoved Hazioni and General Zionists factions.

The three-man Ministerial Committee appointed by the Cabinet to examine the teachers' dispute has not met in the last two days. It is understood the Committee is waiting for the results of a meeting of the Association's Executive to be held in Tel Aviv today.

Elath to Direct Afro-Asia Institute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Eliahu Elath, Political Adviser to the Foreign Ministry and former Ambassador to Great Britain, has been appointed Director of the Histadrut Afro-Asian Institute, the Histadrut spokesman announced on Tuesday.

Lavon Replies To Ben-Gurion

TEL AVIV. — The Secretary-General of the Histadrut, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, on Tuesday declared that "Israel would not be a democratic and progressive state if the ideals of the labour movement did not serve as its guiding spirit; nor would the labour movement fulfil its tasks if it did not feel responsible for the nation's needs."

This statement, made during Mr. Lavon's brief appearance at the Histadrut Executive's budget session, was interpreted by observers as a reply to the Prime Minister's demand at the recent Mapai Convention that the Histadrut bow to the needs of the state.

SCANDINAVIAN GROUP

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A group of 65 members of the Scandinavian Zionist Federation arrived Monday evening for a three-week visit. This is the first of four such groups expected in the coming weeks. (Itim)

Tel Avivian Freed Of Spying Charge

TEL AVIV. — A local metal worker, Mr. Yehezkeel Baum, 47, was on Monday acquitted by the Tel Aviv District Court of charges of giving security information to the Egyptian authorities when he crossed into the Gaza Strip in December 1958, and of maintaining contact with a foreign agent.

The Court ruled that the District Attorney had failed to prove that Mr. Baum had passed information to the enemy. At the same time it declared that Mr. Baum had given a reasonable explanation of his contact with the foreign agent. (Itim)

JERRY and AYA MONJACK
invite their friends
to the BRITH MILAH of
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9.45 a.m. on Thursday, April 7,
at 11/5 Shikun Batei Even, Kiryat Yovel, Jerusalem.

Tomorrow, Thursday, April 7, 1960 ([illegible])
on the first anniversary of the decease of
our dear unforgotten
Dr. Yona-Ian Krynski
a memorial service and tombstone unveiling will take place at his graveside in Kiryat Shaul, at 3 p.m.
His Wife and Family
Friends and acquaintances will assemble at [illegible] Street, where a special bus will take them to the cemetery.

Our beloved mother, grandmother and
great-grandmother
Gertrud Lewin, (nee Hoyn)
passed away in her 88th year.
The funeral has already taken place.
Please refrain from condolence calls.
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Dr. Eva Rachel-Lewin, Tel Aviv
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Tokyo Letter — **By John Campbell**

TIDAL WAVE OF CHILDREN

THE shuffling crowd studied the notice-board standing against the shabby school building with agonising intensity. They were mostly housewives, clad in their best kimonos, or in sober Western-style dresses, and accompanied by nervous children aged about 12. With Japanese fatalism most of the small family groups gathered at first around the bottom end of the board, where the names or numbers of the children who had barely succeeded in passing the examination were listed. Failing to find the right name there they worked slowly up the list, hope fading gradually as they got near the top. Every now and then a small group would turn away from the board with relief, the mother smiling, the children chattering excitedly and dancing around behind her.

But most groups went through the list without finding the hoped-for names and left the dusty playground silently, with the humility decent in those who who have failed and must try again.

The scene is common in the months of February and March. The school a child attends in Japan is even more important in shaping his future career than it is in Britain. Ambitious parents have children sit for as many as six entrance examinations in the hope that they will succeed in gaining entrance to at least one leading school during the two-month period.

'The Locust Swarm'

But although the entrance examination for schools, universities and companies is an old custom in Japan, no one has ever seen anything like the 1960 examinations. And no one is likely to see their equal again. For this is the year that Japanese newspapers have called "the locust swarm" — the enormous class of children born in the dismal chaos of post-war Japan, in 1947 and 1948, when the birth rate reached 33.6 per thousand (a level surpassed only three times in Japanese history).

Since then they have presented a major social problem, and will do so for the next half century.

The problems posed by the 2,500,000 children born in 1948 are obvious. One Tokyo middle school (up to the third year of high school), favoured as a stepping stone to a leading university, had 100 vacancies for this year's class, but was swamped by 3,200 applications. Many schools have erected temporary classrooms and taken on extra staff merely to handle the 1948 generation.

Most demographers agree, however, that the 1948 generation represents the high-water mark of Japan's traditional population problem. Behind the progress of that swollen generation are a number of problems new to Japan.

Previously Japan was faced with an enormous working-age population and relatively few elderly people. From now on the Japanese will have a larger and larger non-productive elderly population and a relatively smaller younger population.

The spectacular reduction in Japan's birth-rate since 1948 has been well-publicised. From 33.6 per thousand it dropped to 28.4 in 1950, 21.2 in 1955 and 17.9 in 1959. By the end of last year Japan's birth rate was among the lowest in the world — lower than the U.S. and Australia, and slightly higher than Britain and the Scandinavian countries.

This reduction was achieved by orthodox birth control methods, plus an enormous abortion rate. In 1955, the Welfare Ministry estimated that 2,300,000 pregnancies were terminated by abortion. The use of more orthodox methods has increased since then, but the abortion rate is still estimated at about one million annually.

Greater Life Expectancy

But while the birth rate has been dropping in spectacular fashion, so has the death rate. The post-war reorganisation of the public health system and the introduction of modern "wonder drugs" have meant that the average Japanese today has a life expectancy 10 years longer than that of the average Japanese in 1948. Millions of Japanese today walking the streets would have been dead years ago if pre-war standards prevailed.

The result of this increasing life expectancy is that the economy is caught in a steadily-closing vice. On one side are millions of older people who constitute an unproductive and growing drain on the economy. By 1960, 72 out of every 1,000 Japanese will be over 60 years of age compared with 59 now. On the other side is a labour force still being swollen by inflated wartime birth rates, and awaiting the onslaught of the "locust generation." Within the next 10 years, the Welfare Ministry estimates, more than 10 million workers will be added to the labour force.

Meanwhile, Japanese industries are finding it harder to compete on world markets while using inefficient methods. The traditional answer to the problem of an excessive labour force — over-employment — is becoming harder to impose.

The old saying that the Japanese will send six men to do a boy's job is no longer true. Deliberate inefficiency is a luxury Japan can no longer afford.

Baby Boom

A further problem is raised by the traditional practice of retiring workers at the age of 55. This made sense in the light of the low life expectancy before the war, but it is out of line with an average life expectancy of just under 70 years.

While in 1950 the number of people over 60 amounted to only 17 per cent of the number under 18, by 2010 the older generation will be 10 per cent bigger than the younger one. As Auanori Okazaki, director of the Population Problems Research Institute, says: "Such a community must be lacking in vitality."

No practical way of tackling the problem has yet been put forward, but there are signs that the present younger generation will find its own solution. The wedding of Crown Prince Akihito last year to commoner Michiko Shoda set off a marriage boom among young Japanese. As a logical consequence 1960 has started off with a "baby boom." The birth rate for the first two months of this year rose to 20.2 per thousand, and is still rising.

When the "locust generation" reaches marriageable age, it may well take steps to keep up the youth content of Japan's population.

(OFNS)

Multi-Storey Garages for T.A.

By NOEMI AMBALAK
Jerusalem Post Reporter

MULTI-storey parking garages will be the answer to the pressing parking problems of Tel Aviv's business and entertainment centres, Mr. M. Amiaz, the City Engineer, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

The first parking garage in the town's history will be built on the site of the Grunenberg park near Rehov Nahlat Benyamin. Parking for over 200 cars should be supplied there, in a building several storeys high. Cars will be either driven in on ramps, or carried up by elevators. The municipality will lease the lot at easy terms while the building will be financed by private capital. It may also include shops and a filling station.

Mr. Amiaz said that the municipality had long been trying to interest private capital in parking facilities — a popular field for private investors in many Western countries. Until now, local investors were reluctant to go into garage construction because of the high cost of real estate in business areas. Moreover, it was felt that parking rates would have to be low, since Israelis would never pay as much as American car owners pay for parking facilities. If investors were found for the Grunenberg and other similar projects now under discussion, it was because of the prospects of additional income from shops and because municipal land was placed at the builders' disposal at favourable terms.

A similar large-scale parking scheme is being planned for the Sharon Park, off Kikar Hamoshavot, where parking facilities might be constructed underground. The municipality is also putting up regular parking lots such as the one that was opened last month in Rehov Yehuda Halevi, near the district police headquarters. The plot, which cost IL.100,000, will accommodate 40 to 50 cars.

Parking problems in the city's largest entertainment centre, around Dizengoff street, are also under discussion. Several months ago the Meir Brothers company came up with a suggestion to excavate a site for a large parking garage, shops and other facilities under Kikar Dizengoff. At first this plan looked feasible, but later problems arose, particularly the fact that the entrance and exits to the garage would hinder the heavy traffic at this busy junction.

The municipality now favours another plan, involving a garage at the site of the former Silicate brick factory situated near the Tel Aviv Cinema. If investors could be found for the scheme, it would greatly contribute to help find space for cars in the area, which has four cinemas and two theatres in addition to its numerous cafes and clubs.

The municipality would gradually like to eliminate parking on the street everywhere, Mr. Amiaz says. Under a projected by-law parking near new buildings will have to be off the street, and every blueprint submitted to the town planning authorities will have to provide for such parking space. The exact details will be specified in the by-law. Establishments physically unable to supply parking in their own vicinity will be required to pay a fixed fee into the municipal parking fund for the construction of parking lots and garages.

Some of these regulations are already being enforced under an amendment to the building licence regulations that was passed in July 1958. But these rules are not very explicit, and besides building contractors are not as yet "parking-conscious," says Mr. Amiaz. They maintain that lack of coordination by the municipality itself has been partly to blame for parking conditions getting out of hand, and claim that it is up to the city to foot the bill for correcting the situation.

The municipality now spends IL.200,000 annually on parking facilities (IL.205,000 in 1959). But this sum is insufficient for large-scale schemes. Mr. Amiaz suggests the establishment of a central parking authority in which municipal and private funds would be jointly invested.

Meanwhile, difficulties in providing parking facilities have delayed the construction of two public buildings. The new hotel in Rehov Ben Yehuda at the corner of Rehov Gordon, which is being built by foreign investors, was refused a building permit until adequate parking was supplied for its guests as well as for cinema-goers in the same building; and the new Beit Ha'am office building had to forgo the idea of an underground cinema, for which no room was left after municipal demands for parking space had been met.

Parking disorder at Rehov Frug in Tel Aviv, a street parallel to Dizengoff, where cars are parked on both sides of a narrow street and on the pavement.

Photo by Sulrir

Birobidjan Has Everything —Except Jewishness

By N. SHIRAGA

A BROCHURE entitled "Birobidjan and the Birobidjanians," published recently in the East Russian town of Khabarovsk that borders on Birobidjan, has lately provided material to satisfy partly our curiosity about the Jews in this area. Among the authors of the booklet are three Jewish writers resident in Birobidjan, B. Miller, N. Fridman and A. Bronfmann.

Desolate Home

Birobidjan, which was proclaimed "an autonomous Jewish region" 25 years ago and now counts 25,000 Jews — 40,000 according to the most optimistic estimates — among its inhabitants, is larger than Europe's Low Countries. Its capital, also called Birobidjan, has 41,000 inhabitants. One of its main streets is named after Sholem Aleichem, as is the biggest library, among whose 100,000 books are 10,000 in Yiddish.

A Yiddish weekly is also published, but its Jewish interest is strictly nil. It is a straightforward translation of reports pumped out by the Russian news agency Tass and dealing with general news.

The city has 13 schools, a faculty of medicine and a musical academy, but the language of instruction in all of them is Russian. There is one synagogue.

Among the prominent Jewish citizens of Birobidjan are the manager of the railway station, a famous surgeon, and a Deputy to the Supreme Soviet, the teacher Dvora Glaser. One of the district's few Jewish writers is the poet Luba Wassermann, whose poems appear occasionally in the Yiddish press outside the Soviet Union. One of the latest, entitled "I Shall Not Bend My Knee Here," reads:

My home is desolate, ruined,
I am left here alone.
At the fork in the road,
I meditate
Whither to turn and go.

The local radio station has a daily Yiddish hour. There was a Jewish theatre in town, but it closed and the leading actress, Lea Collin, has of late been appearing on the Moscow stage — including performances on the 10th and 14th of last month — where Jewish audiences greet her with enthusiasm.

One of Birobidjan's growing settlements is named Bumagin after Joseph Bumagin, a Jewish Red Army captain from the region, who distinguished himself in the assault on the Silesian town of Breslau toward the end of World War Two. He died a hero, and a monument to him was recently dedicated in the new Polish city of Wroclaw. A delegation of Birobidjan Jews was present.

A New Racial Theory

By SRAYA SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHKENAZI Jews are the progeny of Judean captives who had been taken to Rome and of Transalpine slave girls given to them as wives by the captors. The theory was supported by biochemical data made available recently by numerous studies, Dr. Haim Sheba, Director-General of Tel Hashomer Hospital, told members of the Milo literary club in Tel Aviv on Friday.

During World War Two military doctors in the Middle East observed that Maltese, Greek and Oriental Jewish patients responded badly to treatment by sulfa. While Europeans and Ashkenazi Jews could use it, most Mediterranean patients quickly lost their red blood corpuscles when similarly treated.

It was later discovered, Dr. Sheba said, that these Mediterranean people had a smaller percentage of glutothion, an acid which was found to protect the blood of Europeans and Ashkenazis from destructive chemical influences. It was also found that the low glutothion contents could be transmitted by mothers to both male and female children, but fathers could transmit it only to their daughters. It was noted that people with low glutothion content were allergic to the scent of bean flowers. Thus the old tale of Pythagoreans who never ate beans and died when they entered a bean field in flower came to have a scientific explanation. Cases of people dying when passing flowering bean fields have been recorded in Greece, southern Italy, Sicily and Malta as well as Minorca.

Mapping all known cases of this "bean disease" in Europe and the Middle East induced the theory that these were the descendants of Jews and Phoenicians who had emigrated to their new abodes with their families. Indeed, Dr. Sheba said, the "bean disease" is known among Avignon Jews, who settled in southern France before the destruction of the Second Temple. Several thousand Jewish families were deported by the Romans to Sardinia. Malta, Sicily and the Balearic islands were strongholds of the Phoenicians. In all these places the genetic property of low glutothion content must have been transmitted by the women to the children of both sexes, reasons Dr. Sheba. The same happened among Kurdistan Jews, who fled from the Mesopotamian tax collectors — the "bean disease" is common among them, but is unknown in other communities in the area.

The Judean captives in Rome, however, were soldiers and therefore single. They were given for wives girl slaves who, in Rome, were usually brought from the German plain. Their sons, Dr. Sheba goes on, had a normal glutothion content, while the daughters, who were slaves, were probably more often than not given in marriage to non-Jews. After several generations, by the time the captive Jews became free, the new biochemical composition had become an established property in their community, so that when they married the daughters of other Jews, the "bean disease" no longer affected them.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Nehru Cooler to Nasser

THE indications so far are that the political hopes pinned by Nasser on his visit to Nehru have not been fulfilled, writes **Ha'aretz** (non-party). The Indian leader not only denied him encouragement in his anti-Israel policy but even stressed that the existence of Israel must be accepted. The Pandit seems well aware that Nasser today is not what he was for the Arabs three or four years ago and, after his own experience with Pakistan in the past few years, has preferred to guide his guest along the lines of realistic policy.

Davar (Histadrut) adds to this that Abdul Nasser represents only himself in his Indian visit, for it is clear that he cannot speak for the Afro-Asian community, the Middle East Arabs or even the people of Egypt: how can he speak for suppressed peoples when he himself is one of the oppressors? The Indian leaders have pleaded that they balk at establishing formal ties with Israel because they feel that such relations would discredit them in the eyes of the Arabs whom they desire to convince of the desirability of making up with Israel. If they really believe what they say, why should they not now take advantage of Nasser's presence and prevail upon him to drop his blind hostility to us and take the highroad to peace?

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) notices that Nasser is so chagrined at Nehru's neutrality that in his extreme anger he even threatened war with Israel should she proceed with the diversion of Jordan water. We hope that Nehru will not be taken in, and also that he will establish formal relations with Israel.

Hamodia (World Aguda) doubts whether Nehru and his colleagues will be taken in by Nasser's arguments, rooted as they are in blind and senseless hatred.

Omer (Histadrut) cites the letter sent to Nasser by two private Israel citizens telling him that "there can be no peace till the Arab refugees are restored to Israel." While these two represent only themselves, is it meet that we stretch democratic liberty to the point where individuals may contact our sworn enemy so that he can show Nehru that he also has the support of Israel Jews?

Omer also writes that the initial Kol Yisrael commercial broadcast was nothing particular to boast about and that the newspapers have nothing to fear in the way of competition for advertising. The paper also doubts whether the new programmes will be strong enough to attract listeners who now tune in to Ramallah and Damascus.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) calls on the Histadrut to withstand the pressure to publish newspapers on the First of May. There should be a complete suspension of work on that day and the appearance of newspapers would detract from its special character.

Herut lauds the Public Committee of Telephone Subscribers for its fight against rates increases, but feels that its demand for the dismissal of the Director-General is not in place. Mr. Ben-Gurion is legally responsible and it is he they should be after.

MUSICAL DIARY

Season's Highlight

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Subscription Concert No. 8. Jean Martinon, conductor; Pierre Fournier, cello. The Tel Aviv Chamber Choir (Eytan Lustig, director) with Natanya Dovrat, soprano (Mann Auditorium, April 2). Gluck: Overture to "Iphigenia in Aulis"; Haydn: Concerto for Violoncello and Orchestra; Bloch: "Shlomo" — Hebrew Rhapsody for Cello and Orchestra; Florent Schmitt: "Psalm XLVII."

RETURNING to the I.P.O. podium in Florent Schmitt's impressive choral work, Mr. Martinon provided one of the most striking highlights of the current concert season. The work, though written at the age of 20, has a driving sweep and a dramatic maturity. The choir, well prepared by Mr. Eytan Lustig, and soprano Natanya Dvorat sang with exaltation, and the orchestra, under the inspired direction of Mr. Martinon, gave one of the best performances of the season.

The first part of the programme, which opened with an ideally played "Iphigenia," was reserved for M. Pierre Fournier, one of the world's most famed cellists. Playing two hackneyed works of the cello repertoire, M. Fournier deployed the stature of an impressive technician, his velvety tone and immaculate pitch compensating for the lack of interest in the compositions. The musicianship of this excellent artist would have come better to the fore in a solo recital for which the repertory is much richer than the choice of works with orchestra.

AVIDOM

Careless Playing

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Fourth Popular Subscription Concert. Thomas Scherman, conductor; Gina Bachauer, piano (Mann Auditorium, March 29). Couperin: "L'Apothéose de Corelli" (orchestrated by Scherman); Schumann: Overture, Scherzo and Finale op. 52; Paul Creston: Symphony No. 2 op. 35; Brahms: Concerto No. 2 in B flat major for Piano and Orchestra op. 83.

NEVER before had we heard the orchestra play as carelessly as in the first item of this concert, which was entirely lost among rhythmic imprecisions, false intonations in the wind instruments, imprecise entries, uncoordinated playing etc. It was indeed an ordeal to hear this beautiful music, in fine orchestration, treated like this. Mr. Scherman later showed that it was not his fault. His beat is precise and very clear, and although it lacks imagination he is a good, solid conductor.

His best item was Creston's Second Symphony. This performance was a real success. Here there was sound and brilliancy exactly as this music demands.

Mr. Creston's music is of no special interest. Many places are overwritten rather than meaningful. There is no unity of style and a lot of influences are clearly visible. Yet he knows his *métier* — the orchestration is brilliant and the sound effect imposing and for many this may make quite pleasant listening.

In the Brahms Concerto, Gina Bachauer demonstrated again her absolute power over the instrument and great understanding of the music. Her style is big, but she commands nuances as well. She played with fervent ardour and enthusiasm, yet her robustness was sometimes out of place. We may say that this was passionate rather than great Brahms.

E. BAR-AM

Readers' Letters

ILL-TIMED CONCERTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is regrettable that the I.P.O. does not seem to understand the perfectly natural wish of some subscribers (your issue of March 22) to have the concerts spaced at approximately equal intervals throughout the cooler season.

Quite a number of Haifaites are unable or unwilling to come to Tel Aviv for an opera evening. They will now be punished by the second half of the "season" (sixth concert, series 3), starting on March 30, with the prospect of attending the last concerts to the accompaniment of hooting buses and cars, since the stifling atmosphere of the hall in warmer weather can be relieved only by opening the roof.

Both the I.P.O. and the Opera receive contributions from public funds as well as tax relief.

I would be the last to advocate any form of artistic censorship but neither can we afford artistic anarchy at public expense.

Yours, etc.
RUDOLF LANDSBERG
Haifa, March 23.

USES OF VERMICULITE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Reading Mr. Philip Gillon's excellent article about the Vermiculite Factory at Habonim settlement (your issue of today) I wonder that Mr. Gillon did not mention the importance of Vermiculite (nasis in Hebrew) to agriculture and hydroponics.

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Yours, etc.
WALTER FRANKL
Jerusalem, March 18.

PEN FRIENDS

CASTANO PIER GUIDO, Viale Papiniano 51, Milano, Italy, is interested in corresponding with an Israel youth in either English or French.

HUGO STAVNES, Boks 162, Glomfjord, Norway, would like to find a pen friend in Israel aged 15-16. He can correspond in English, Norwegian, Danish or Swedish.

AT THE CINEMA

One-Actress Piece

Auntie Mame (Orah, Haifa) is at bottom the stock character of the up-in-the-air, hazy, good-hearted society widow, inflated large to make a film to herself. You have her overflow Bohemian parties, her marital adventures, her moral courage in being able to take on a job when the Depression ruins her, her affection for her nephew. Finally she succeeds in putting her haphazardly gained experience to practical purpose by saving him from what might have been a disastrous marriage. And, just as this is a one-character production, so it is also a single-actor, or rather actress, piece, for Rosalind Russell in the name part takes the whole burden of performance on herself.

If "Auntie Mame" is going to stick in one cinema memory, it is because Rosalind Russell has created a living personage during the 90 minutes she appears on the screen and, in doing so, avoids many pitfalls. She sets out from pure caricatured farce, runs into the "ham" reefs of a maudlin sentimentalism and then regains her balance to take the plot along to its conclusion on a more serious level but softened by the spirit of the first farcical notes. Indeed, she proves herself to be a first-class comedienne. Better than the remainder of the cast, who were generally weak, was the script which helped make "Auntie Mame" good entertainment.

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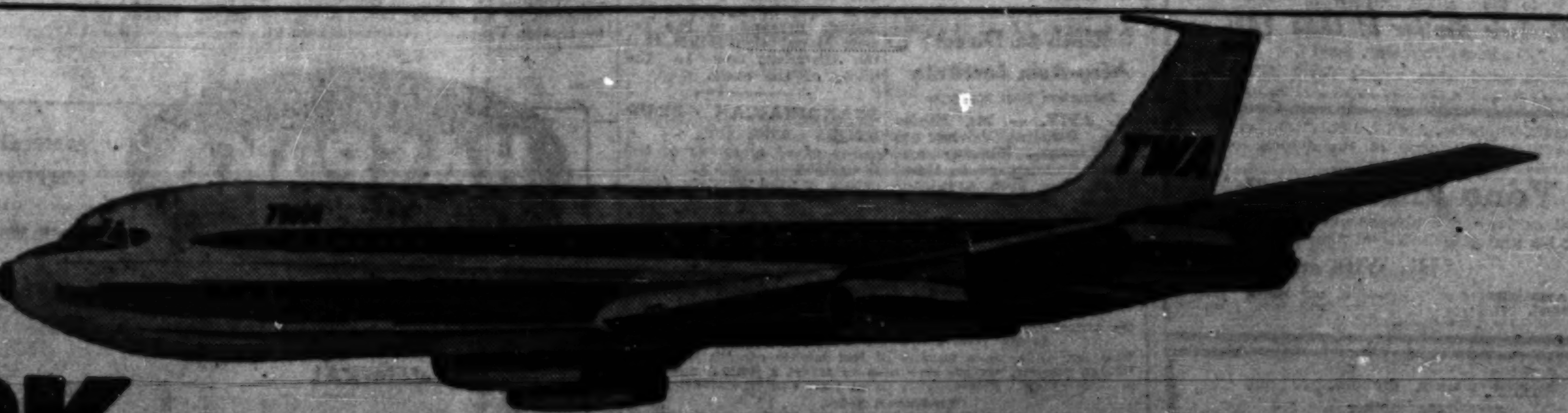

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